

CHAPTER NO. 129

SENATE BILL NO. 1903

By Mr. Speaker Wilder, Davis

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1930

By Fitzhugh, Kisber, McDaniel, Goins, Roach, Davidson, Ferguson, Whitson, McDonald,  
Sargent, Head

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to mayor-aldermanic municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-1-210, is amended by designating the current language as subsection "(a)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection "(b)":

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary,

**IF** the registered voters of any unincorporated territory approved a mayor-aldermanic charter and elected municipal officials, acting pursuant to the provisions of this chapter on or before December 31, 1999; **AND**

**IF**, from the election of such officials until the effective date of this act, the territory has continuously functioned as a mayor-aldermanic municipality; **AND**

**IF** the territory, between the date of such election and the effective date of this act, received and expended state funding allocated for municipalities; **THEN**

The adoption of such charter, the incorporation of such territory as a mayor-aldermanic municipality and the election of such officials are hereby ratified and validated in all respects; and no flaw or defect or failure to comply with any requirement of incorporation, set forth in § 6-1-201(b), shall invalidate the territory's status as an incorporated municipality or invalidate any ordinance passed by the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 26, 2001

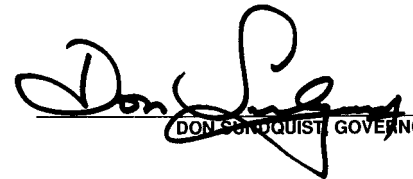


JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001



DON S. QUIGLEY, GOVERNOR